



CAMPING INDOORS

Indoor Camp Site

Set up camp for some fun on a rainy or cold day!

Supplies you might need:

- Small pop-up tent, space permitting
- Bunk-beds – if you have them
- 2 chairs
- Blankets and sheets
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Your favorite books, stuffed animals
- Snacks or a meal
- Water bottle or canteen (even a cup will do!)
- Call a friend to enjoy the fun!

Setting up Camp:

Tent

- If you have room and a pop up tent, have Mom and Dad help you set it up andy ou are ready to camp.

Bunk Bed

- If you are the lucky owner of a bunk bed, tuck the edges of a blanket or sheet under the top mattress to create a tent down the side of your bed. Do the same to any other end or side of your bed that is open. Now you've got a secret hideout!

Chair Fort

- Get two chairs and place them about 3-4 feet apart with high back parts facing inward towards each other – have a friend help you – this is definitely a two person job.
- Place blanket or sheet across the tops of both chairs letting extra fall down onto seat of chair. Use books or something heavy to hold the blanket or sheet down on the seat of the chair.

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Flower Pot

What better way to celebrate the great outdoors indoors than to have some fun making a "green" craft. Follow the instructions below to create your very own flower pot.

Supplies:

- Empty plastic bottle
- Colored paper or make your own design on any paper
- String, stickers, buttons, embellishments
- Glue
- Scissors
- Dirt
- Plant seeds or a seedling

Instructions:

- Have mom or dad help you cut the top off of an empty plastic bottle, leaving about 3-4 inches of bottle still attached from the bottom.
- Ask mom or dad to poke 3 small holes in the bottom of the plastic bottle.
- Using your paper and any other supplies you may have around the house, glue the embellishments onto the outside of the plastic bottle to make your own wonderful creation.
- Let dry for a couple hours.
- When completely dry fill the bottle about 2/3 full with dirt. Lay your seeds on top of the dirt and cover with a couple more teaspoons of dirt.
- Water lightly and set in a sunny place.
- Enjoy watching your seeds grow!

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Rain Stick

What better way to celebrate the great outdoors indoors than to have some fun making a "green" craft. Follow the instructions below to create your very own rain stick.

Supplies:

- Empty paper towel tube or construction paper
- Art supplies: crayons, markers, string, stickers, buttons
- Glue
- Scissors
- Masking or heavy duty tape

Instructions:

- If you have an empty paper towel tube, cut four slits into the both ends of the tube about 1 inch in length.
- If you have construction paper – roll a piece into a tube shape and using glue or tape secure the outer edge, creating a tube. Cut four slits into both ends of the tube about 1 inch in length.
- On one end of the tube, fold all 4 edges over pointing them towards the center of the tube and cover with masking tape to close.
- Fill tube with unpopped popcorn, small stones or dry beans.
- Close up other end and tape shut in the same way as the first end.
- Decorate your tube as you wish.
- Have fun and shake your heart out! Use the rain stick to shake out the rhythm to your favorite song.